



Even the harpy eagle is impressed.



trollcatz

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Now, that's a Halloween discovery.

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Mushroom! Mushroom!



Thank you

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22 comments



 **Ometotchtli**

October 21 2008, 15:51:11 UTC

COLLAPSE

Eek! a snake!

bring me back two cheezbrgrs, yo. And a chocolate shake.



 **docInghair**

October 21 2008, 16:11:41 UTC

COLLAPSE

Can't think of a better ranter to listen to meself!



 **batwrangler**




October 21 2008, 16:46:32 UTC COLLAPSE

Yay! Snake!

Wait, don't harpy eagles eat snakes? :)




 trollcatz

October 21 2008, 16:48:55 UTC COLLAPSE

Of course we do! But that's an awful big snake, even for an awful big eagle.

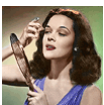


 batwrangler

October 21 2008, 16:50:53 UTC COLLAPSE

And I bet harpy eagles aren't puzzled by what giant snakes were eating in the absence of mammals: fish and other reptiles for starters!

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 Ometochtli

October 21 2008, 16:56:21 UTC COLLAPSE

Quetzalcoatl left a fossil record, too.

God is dead, man. We dug up the evidence.




 cvillette

October 22 2008, 02:01:17 UTC COLLAPSE

Hey, Harpy, nice work on the traverse.

I was kind of an asshole this evening sometimes. I apologize. I suck.



 trollcatz

October 22 2008, 02:13:14 UTC Edited: October 22 2008, 02:15:07 UTC COLLAPSE

...I'm going to talk frankly here for a second, okay?

You're my best friend. You've had a hell of a year. You're very very brave and I know you're trying very very hard. And I also know you're frustrated and in pain and dissatisfied.

I don't expect you to be anybody else but *you*, okay? Whoever it is that you need to be, you'll still be my best friend.

Which doesn't mean I'm going to let you get away with being a dick or not taking care of yourself. But I do understand crabby and defensive.

I do that sometimes myself.

P.S. I also know it's really, really hard to have to learn something all over from scratch when you used to be good at it. And it's even harder when it's not one thing, it's everything.



 [cvillette](#)

[October 22 2008, 02:21:54 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

...and everybody is *watching*.

Unless I'm adding paranoia to my list of not-so-loveable characteristics. >8>P



 [trollcatz](#)

[October 22 2008, 02:23:24 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Dude, if they're watching, it's because they're starting to figure out how bad you really got hurt, and they're impressed with your guts.

You are one stubborn guy.



 [cvillette](#)

[October 22 2008, 02:31:15 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Yeah, I'd rather they didn't know that, really.

But stubborn, yeah. And other stuff. I don't think all the other stuff used to be there. And a lot of the new bits I don't much like.



 [trollcatz](#)

[October 22 2008, 02:41:31 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

I know, you know. You don't want anybody knowing anything. You're Mr. Private Guy. And I bet it feels like being vulnerable and stared at and whispered about.

But what it really is is respect.



Most of them don't know if they could do what you're doing. And you being there, doing it, makes them have to wonder about it. But it's not like Tasha is weird at you, right? Or Archie? Or me, I hope.

And in another six months, nobody will remember a thing.

As for the other thing--you don't have to keep the bits you don't like, you know. And some of that stuff is temporary. Defense mechanisms. They kick in when you need 'em, like porcupine quills. Or platypus venom.

And a lot of it is probably not as bad as you think it is. I mean yeah, you're a little snappish sometimes, but it's not like being around you is a chore.

I trust you with my life, yanno. That hasn't changed.



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[October 22 2008, 02:52:33 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

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...<3.

...Okay. It's just a phase, right? Part of the effing healing process. (Man, I'm getting tired of the healing process.) The effects of the personality ugly stick will wear off.



...I promise to never make you regret that you trust me.

  [trollcatz](#)
[October 22 2008, 02:58:16 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)



I'm telling you, man. This alleged personality ugly stick is largely a result of operator perception.

Okay, yeah. You have been quieter and sometimes getting you to come be social is like getting a snapping turtle out of a hole in the bank. But it's not like you're not still fun to be around, and if anything you work harder than you used to--and you always pulled your weight--and you're still there whenever I need you.



And if you get a little grumpy when you're tired and you hurt, well, hell. Have you been around the Cowboy when Dallas loses a big game? Nevermind Mom when it's raining.

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[October 22 2008, 03:02:39 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)



Huh. That means we have a sportscaster and a meteorologist. I want a TV news job, too! What's mine?

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[October 22 2008, 03:07:00 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Duhhhhh. You're Mr. Food.

  [cvillette](#)
[October 22 2008, 03:09:48 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Hey, I get a TV kitchen! Also, everything I'm mixing is also already in the oven and baked. Like having a combination matter transporter and time machine.

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And somebody preps everything for you.




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Elves. Like Alton's.



 [trollcatz](#)

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I want kitchen elves.

Oh, wait.

I have you.


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 [batwrangler](#)

[October 23 2008, 13:24:01 UTC](#) Edited: [October 23 2008, 13:25:16 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

I was going to ask you if something had happened to  [cvillette](#). But I'm now inferring that he just needed a break, and maybe wanted to avoid birthday greetings (since my LJ reminder is reminding me that it's next week). I'd ask you to pass on my regards, but somehow I don't think that would be helpful. :(

Thank you

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